(f) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) to (d). The All Tripura Trival Force (ATTF), an underground armed outfit of tribals reportedly came into existence in June, 1990 and is active in some parts of the State. It has been responsible for violent incidents. The figures for the first nine months of the current year are given below:-

No. of violent incidents- 48

No. of deaths in above incidents-29.

The Central Government have assisted the State Government by providing Central para-military forces.

(e) and (f). The State Government do not have any specific scheme for compensation to civilian victims. Compensation is granted in individual cases depending on the merit of each case.

Misbehave by B.S.F. Jawans in Siliguri

1778. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any complaint of misbehavior by B.S.F. Jawans at Siliguri from Government of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been alleged that BSF jawans had clocked Mahananda bridge near Siliguri town on 26.10.91 and misbehaved with the Addl S.P. who visited the spot to regulated the traffic.

(c) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered and the personnel four guilty would be dealt with under BSF Act and Rules.

Installation of Bridge Equipment

1779. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme under consideration of the Government to install an equipment known as 'Bridge Equipment" at Kavratti for the purpose of providing counselling to the students In various islands of Lakshadweep where educational facilities are not available;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) whether the equipment has to be imported; and

(d) if so, the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d). The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Duration of Programmes Telecast by various Doordarshan Kendras.

1780. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the duration of the programmes tele-

cast by various Doordarshan Kendras since January 1991 till date; and

(b) the time fixed for programmes in English, Hindi and other Indian languages by various Doordarshan Kendras?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Such statistics are not being centrally maintained.

(b) No specific time has been prescribed for programmes to be telecast in a particular language.

Policy to set up Doordarshan Studios

1781. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any policy has been formulated by the Government to set up Doordarshan Studios;

(b) if so, whether priority would be given to the cultural centres, places of historical importance and folk art for setting up Doordarshan studios; and

(c) the details of the places selected for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The establishment of programme production facilities at different places by Doordarshan is broadly governed by the following parameters:-

1. Establishment of programme production facilities at the Capital of each State. This is in accordance with the long term objective to provide primary (regional) service in each State in the language of the respective State.

2. At selected places identified under 'INSAT Utilisation Scheme' for production of Area Specific Programme for the benefit of selected clusters of villages.

3. At selected places of cultural importance.

4. At selected relay centres (at places other than Capital and Cultural Centres) to cater to the localised needs of peculiarly distinct population groups.

(c) Besides augmentation of Programme Production Facilities at Guwahati, Rajkot, Bombay, Patna, Madras, Calcutta, Srinagar and Delhi projects relating to establishment of Programme Production Facilities are, at present, under implementation at the following places:

1. Dibrugarh
2. Silchar
3. Itanagar
4. Muzaffarpur
5. Daltonganj
6. Shimla
7. Jammu
8. Gulbarga